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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1907.

The average daily circulation of the
 Barre Daily Times for the week ending
 Saturday was

4,615

copies, the largest paid circulation of
 any daily paper in this section.

It was a trifle delayed Thanksgiving
 for Boston Republicans.

Heart is said to have his eye on the
 presidency. The evil eye?

Barre's national banks show unusual
 firmness in their regular statements.

The Jenkins family tree in New York
 City bears a lot of indictments this
 year.

Montpelier lost a progressive and sub-
 stantial citizen in the death of C. P.
 Pitkin, head of the Lane Manufacturing
 company.

Really, there was no significance in
 the fact that two Rutland ministers
 preached on "Hell" last Sunday, although
 it was quite remarkable, we'll admit.

In Charles A. Prouty of Vermont, the
 national administration finds a strong
 support toward driving out evil-doing;
 so Mr. Prouty could scarcely be spared
 from the Interstate Commerce Com-
 mission.

It would, indeed, have been pretty poor
 picking for a fee-paid city judge in this
 lean court year in Montpelier. But then,
 what the state lost there by paying a
 salary of \$1,200 to Judge Harvey was
 balanced by what it saved in Barre.

Candidates must weigh in at 200
 pounds or more before they can join the
 New England Fat Men's club, but the
 organization waves the restrictions in
 the case of editors and ministers. That
 explains why such a physical lightweight
 as Arthur F. Stone of the St. Johnsbury
 Caledonian got by the barrier.

A Minnesota university professor says
 that breaking over the pledge breaks the
 monotony. That being the case, it leads
 quite often to breaking the peace and
 then breaking the pocket-book—at least
 in Vermont. Altogether, wouldn't it be
 better not to break the first and avoid
 the other three breaks, even if monotony
 does wear on one?

VERMONT'S SWEETNESS BETTER KNOWN.

There was one thing representing Ver-
 mont at the late Jamestown exposition
 in which we as Vermonters can take
 pride; and in doing so we should not
 forget to congratulate the Vermont map-
 ple sugar exhibitors, particularly A. J.
 Croft, who made the display of the
 state's sweetness so attractive and pecu-
 niarily beneficial. Without doubt, the
 reputation of Vermont maple sugar, al-
 ways good, has been spread widely in a
 section which ordinarily would scarcely
 ever be reached. Next spring and suc-
 ceeding springs, Vermonters, by reason
 of the showing made at Jamestown,
 should find it to their advantage to let
 no chance lapse to swell the output of
 the fruit of the maple. We shall be
 surprised if there is not a largely in-
 creased demand for the product.

PARTY LINES RIDDEN DOWN.

There was some ruthless disregard of
 party lines in the Boston mayoralty elec-
 tion of Tuesday, by virtue of which
 George A. Hibbard, a Republican and,
 by the way, a none too strong candi-
 date, was elected over Mayor Fitzgerald
 in a normally Democratic stronghold.
 There are 60,000 Democratic voters in
 the city of Boston, and Fitzgerald re-
 ceived only 36,000 of them, hardly more
 than half. The balance of those Demo-
 crats who voted at all threw their
 strength away from the Fitzgerald re-
 gime, probably largely in favor of John
 A. Coulthurst, who by reason of his
 former connection with the Democratic
 party as a member of the state commit-
 tee rallied quite a sizeable support in
 spite of the fact that, like Moran re-
 cently, he was, with a single exception,
 destitute of journalistic support. Of
 course, quite a bit of the normal Demo-
 cratic vote went for Hibbard, as the suc-
 cessful candidate polled considerably
 more than the usual Republican strength.

But figure it as you will, it all ends
 up as a direct snub to the Fitzgerald
 tribe, with which Boston had become
 sick and tired. The arrogant arrogance
 of the mayor and his palpable rough-shod
 riding finally became insupportable ob-
 stacles to his further political supremacy.
 Whether or not there is any truth to
 the charges, veiled and open, that have
 been made against him in the conduct
 of the affairs of the municipality, they
 are so serious that, to be self-respecting,
 Boston cannot let them pass without
 investigation.

Brattleboro Man Fails.

Brattleboro, Dec. 12.—Samuel
 Brown of Brattleboro, a laborer, filed
 a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in
 the office of the clerk of the district
 court. He has liabilities of \$398.05 and
 assets of \$339.33, of which \$228 is
 real estate.



No matter where you
 live within the circulation
 of this newspaper, The
 Barre Daily Times, we
 can supply you with ev-
 erything for Men and
 Boys' wear at a price that
 will satisfy you.

If you cannot call we
 can serve you by mail or
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Let us know your
 wants and we'll give you
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Special showing of
 Christmas Goods.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Open the Door!

The proposition that the free public
 reading room in the library shall be kept
 open Sunday afternoons, just as is the
 practice in several other cities in the
 state, comes before the authorities here
 in St. Albans not as a mere high moral
 speculation or an enthusiastic extrava-
 gance of over-confidence in reform. It is
 a plain matter-of-fact suggestion, based
 upon some observance of certain condi-
 tions in this city and a disposition to
 inquire into practical means for their
 removal.

The Messenger has before invited the
 good people of this city to take notice
 that no one solitary door of public enter-
 tainment is open to the youth and men
 of St. Albans nightly except the door
 that leads to a saloon. Sunday after-
 noons even the saloons are closed.

We need not deceive ourselves for a
 moment as to the amount or the kind
 of mischief and even downright immor-
 ality that is bred in St. Albans by just
 this very lack of opportunities for whole-
 some recreation or amusement. Neither
 need we deceive ourselves with any no-
 tion that, if we do undertake to provide
 some opportunity for wholesome recrea-
 tion or amusement, all the young men
 and young women disposed to mischief
 or worse will forthwith leave off their evil
 tendencies and flock to the better things.
 This is a practical everyday world and
 some of these problems have to be solved
 on the basis of something beside benign
 theory.

The point The Messenger urges upon
 the good people of St. Albans is that they
 are literally doing nothing of a secular
 character to offer opportunities to at-
 tract young men and young women and
 old men and old women from the tempta-
 tion of idleness and leisure. How much
 St. Albans can do in this direction any
 way with certain pretty well understood
 limitations of purse and other means, is
 something of a problem by itself. But,
 for the present, it is doing nothing at
 all.—St. Albans Messenger.

He Knew.
 Lady customer—I wish to tell you
 how these shoes of mine are to be
 made.
 Shoemaker—Oh! I know that well
 enough; large inside and small outside.
 —Illustrated Bits.

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THE BURLINGTON TRUST CO. INCORPORATED
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 PER ANNUM CREDITED SEMI-ANNUALLY TAX FREE
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 DIRECTORS: H. B. HADLEY, PRESIDENT; HENRY L. WARD, VICE-PRESIDENT;
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 Ask for Copy of Statement. ACTIVITY—CONSERVATISM—SAFETY

Here you have it, just in time for Christmas, regular \$3.00 Gold Fountain Pen. Price \$1.00.

RED CROSS PHARMACY,
 MILES' GRANITE BLOCK, BARRE, VERMONT.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Visit the Arcade basement for toys.

Mileages sent at Drown's drug store.

A pretty far start, for a present, at
 Perry's.

Another case of Chinese lily bulbs at
 Emily's.

Ladies' and gent's umbrellas at Veale
 & Knight's.

Initial handkerchiefs, 50¢ up, at the
 Vaughan store.

A new edition of "Views of Barre,"
 at O. J. Dodge's, 25¢.

Toys, toys, more toys and cheaper
 toys, in the Arcade basement.

Misses' Teddy bear bracelets at L. P.
 Austin's, "the watch and clock man."

H. J. Smith is giving away bottles
 at his store. Better ask him about it.

To rent. A front suite in the Miles
 building. Inquire at D. M. Miles' office.

Roller skating sessions from 2 to 9
 and 7 to 10 each day and evening of
 this week.

A fine line of rings, all new ones and
 up-to-date, at L. P. Austin's, "the watch
 and clock man."

Brace's orchestra will play the most
 popular hits of the day. Terms reason-
 able, 10 Spaulding street.

The Over The Tea Cup club will
 meet with Mrs. Bradford, Friday af-
 ternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Please notice
 the change and bring a small history.

Holmes, the jeweler, is the place to
 select that Christmas present, for we
 have watches, clocks, rings, lockets,
 chains, stick pins and bracelets, in en-
 dless varieties. Gordon block.

When you buy real estate for an in-
 vestment, look well to location—the
 nearer the center of the city the better.
 We have no hesitancy in recommending
 the property advertised in the for sale
 column. It actually pays 19 1/2 per
 cent. net. D. A. Perry Real Estate Agen-
 cy, Barre, Vt.

We have got the goods. If you would
 turn the old-fashioned, monotonous
 Christmas shopping into a pleasurable
 event, come to A. A. Smith & Brother's
 big bargain store, where you can get a
 present for your father, mother, sister
 or brother, all under one roof. Remem-
 ber, every article sold here, whether it
 be a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, a
 Wallham watch, or a gold ring, is guar-
 anteed to be just as represented, or your
 money back. Below we will give a par-
 tial list of the many useful Christmas
 gifts now on display at our store: Lad-
 dies' and gent's watches, ladies' and
 gent's fobs and chains, ladies' and
 gent's rings and charms, ladies' bracelets,
 ladies' and gent's fur-lined gloves, gent's
 initial handkerchiefs in silk and linen; gent's
 silk mufflers, gent's neckwear, gent's
 hats and caps, gent's slippers, boys' and
 misses' shoes, boys' gloves and sweaters,
 boys' pocket knives, gent's pocket knives,
 gent's razors, fountain pens, also a com-
 plete line of Christmas stationery at
 almost one-half the price you would
 ordinarily pay for such goods. We in-
 vite your inspection and will gladly show
 you every article in the store whether
 you want to buy or not. A competent
 staff of courteous salesmen constantly
 on the floor. See our advertisement on
 page 3. A. A. Smith & Brother.

MANY ARRESTS MADE.

On Indictments Brought By Addison
 County Grand Jury.

Middlebury, Dec. 12.—In Addison
 county court late yesterday afternoon
 Eric and William Huestis of Bridport,
 about 16 and 17 years of age, were
 brought in charged with breach of the
 peace committed at Lake Champlain
 last August. Bail of \$300 was furnished
 Charles L. Bitton of Middlebury ap-
 pearing as their counsel.

George Murray of Rutland, engineer
 of the gravel train which ran into the
 mixed train at Vergennes a year ago,
 was one of those against whom the
 grand jury reported indictments Tues-
 day. He was arrested at Rutland yes-
 terday and brought here on the charge
 of manslaughter.

Charles and Stephen Hallett of Lin-
 coln were brought here by Deputy
 Sheriff George S. Farr of Bristol on an
 indictment found by the grand jury for
 assault on Moses Dumas. They remain
 in jail.

Game Warden W. F. Taft of Wal-
 tham, M. J. Higgins of Middlebury and
 Sheriff Fred Rowley of New Haven
 went to Salisbury yesterday and ar-
 rested Leslie Peck on the charge of shoot-
 ing deer out of season. The alleged of-
 fense is said to have been committed
 December 2 and the use and hide of a
 deer are shown as evidence.

In court yesterday the proponents of
 the will in the case in re will of Car-
 oline W. Rogers, John Q. Adams et al.,
 contestants and appellants, rested their
 main case just before the noon recess,
 having taken up six full days in the
 presentation of testimony to show
 why the will in question should be al-
 lowed. A considerable portion of this
 time was taken up with rigid cross-ex-
 aminations by Judge Bliss.

At the opening of the afternoon ses-
 sion the case for the contestants was
 opened with Mrs. John Q. Adams, wife
 of one of the contestants, as the first
 witness. Her testimony took up all of
 the session and she went over many
 of the circumstances and incidents in
 the life of Caroline W. Rogers for sev-
 eral years preceding her death, ex-
 pressing the opinion that she was not
 of sound mind at the time the last will
 was executed.

GOING UP AGAIN.

C. C. Bonette Has Recovered From Last
 Summer's Fall.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 12.—C. C. Bon-
 ette, the acrobat, has fully recovered
 from his injuries sustained at Cham-
 mont, N. H., last October. The 20th he
 goes to Boston for a two week's engage-
 ment, where he will be seen at the Har-
 vard, where he has a four week's en-
 gagement at the Parque Palatine. He
 returns in time for next season's bal-
 leon season, which opens May 30th and
 for which he already has several con-
 tracts.

Get the Habit.

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 BARRE'S 5 CENT THEATRE
 Always a Good Show

Illustrated Songs, Moving Pictures

PROGRAM
 Program for Wednesday and Thursday.

Rival Sisters
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 Getting Coin

MISS BAWNEY WILL SING
 "When the Blue Birds Nest Again,
 Sweet Nellie Gray."

"THE HOUR SHOW"

5 Cents Admission, 5 Cents.
 Children free if accompanied by a paid
 admission, afterwards only.

Daily, matinee at 2:00, evening at
 7:00.

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

Only a few buying days remain after today, and we
 want to emphasize the necessity of Christmas shopping
 now. We offer below a few suggestions for acceptable
 Christmas presents, a few of the many in our splendid col-
 lection of gift articles.

CUT GLASS STERLING AND PLATED SILVER SILVER TOILET SETS OPERA GLASSES FOUNTAIN PENS WATCHES AND CHAINS LOCKETS NECK CHAINS GOLD BEADS FINE BROOCHES	SIGNET RINGS HAIR ORNAMENTS MOTT GREEN POTTERY FINE STATIONERY PYROGRAPHY OUTFITS BLANKS FOR BURNING PHOTO CALENDARS CHRISTMAS CARDS PICTURE POST-CARDS BEST ENGRAVING IN THE CITY
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Come in and inspect our line. We will be pleased to
 serve you.

O. J. DODGE, - BARRE, VT.

TALK ABOUT YOUR
Christmas Candy!

You'd ought to see MASCOTT'S,
 the kind that comes in long pieces,
 delights both old and young. Know
 why? Because he makes it himself
 and guarantees its purity.

— AT THE —
Barre Candy KitchenA Choice Selection of
Holiday Goods
At Miss M. L. Walker's.

New and attractive designs in Jewelry, Silverware,
 Cut Glass of the celebrated Hawkes manufacture, Bo-
 hemian Glass, also fine brass articles for the desk.

By arrangement with the Harlow M. Smith store
 of Montpelier, a most attractive line of fine prints, cards
 and calendars will be found here, especially choice Car-
 bon, Copley, Burr-McIntosh and Christy Prints at rea-
 sonable prices.

Hale Block, 161 North Main Street, - Barre, Vt.

Christmas Neckwear!

We are headquarters for Fancy Neckwear the year
 around. For Christmas buying we have the latest ex-
 clusive designs, and then Fancy Neckwear is the correct
 wearing apparel. Fashionable present for Christmas.

We are showing the new things in Fancy Bows,
 Persian Wash Collars, Silk and Chiffon Neckwear in
 great variety, one in a box. Price range 25, 50c up.

Will Buy

more at our store this
 week than you can get
 elsewhere. Time for
 Christmas buying is here.
 With December the first
 real Winter month is up-
 on us, the need of warm,
 comfortable apparel is re-
 minder enough and no

urging will be necessary to get you to come to this
 store for all that is necessary.

Christmas Waists See them in our window (all
 new) extraordinary value. Don't
 miss this sale, 98c and \$1.25.

Christmas Handkerchiefs are a special here.
 Ladies' Purses, Hand Bags, Belts, Leather Glove and
 Handkerchief Cases. Hose Supporters, Fancy Hose, one
 in box. Embroidered Corset Covers, one in a box.
 Latest long Silk Persian Scarfs, Box Ruching. Shell
 Goods, Comb Sets, Initial Combs, Babies' coats and Bon-
 nets, Post Card Albums, Pin Cushions, Fancy Aprons,
 Fancy Ribbons. Waist Patterns. Fancy Linens.
 Towels. Tray Cloths. Doilies. Center Pieces. Scarfs.
 Napkins and hundreds of other articles suitable for
 Christmas presents.

Make This Your Headquarters for Christmas Buying.

The Vaughan Store

For This Week

You shouldn't miss these delicate, sweet meat Fresh
Water White Fish, especially for boiling or baking. Being
 caught through the ice makes them more tempting. Also
 everything else in Fish that your appetite requires: Chicken
 Halibut, Smelts, Salmon, Bull Heads, Trout, Eels, Pike,
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